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POLICE INVESTIGATE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN CLAIREMONT MESA

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting incident involving a Deputy U.S. Marshal.

On Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at approximately 5:34 p.m., several members of the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force were conducting an investigation in the 3300 block of Mount Acadia Boulevard. As a Deputy U.S. Marshal was placing equipment into his unmarked vehicle, he was approached by a Hispanic male in a Toyota sedan. The male asked the Deputy why he was bothering his family and threatened to kill the Deputy.

The Deputy got into his vehicle and radioed for assistance. The male placed his vehicle in gear and rammed the Deputy's vehicle causing the driver's door airbag to deploy. The male placed his car in reverse and rammed the Deputy's vehicle a second time.

The Deputy exited his vehicle via the passenger door, drew his service weapon and approached the male. The Deputy ordered the male to show his hands. The male refused and instead reached underneath the driver's seat.

Fearing the male was about to arm himself, the Deputy fired several rounds striking the male. Paramedics responded and transported the male to a local hospital for treatment of non life threatening wounds. The involved Deputy is a five year veteran of the U.S. Marshal Service.

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